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Ramsey, David H.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

Witnesses:

Bailey James L. for by
Elorette Baker
L. 469 Myrtle Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dr. J. W. S. 176
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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of May 1892

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David H. Ramsey
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(Misdemeanor.)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. T. DeForest
Foreman.

Part II - 9
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

Witnesses:

Barbara James
Elorette Baker
L. 469 Myrtle Ave.
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David H Ramsey
 Annie Ramsey

Defendant
 Complainant

These people were married in Ramsey, N.J. Oct 31, '84, more from the result of a long correspondence than acquaintance, he being then in the West. - hence their married life has been filled with discussion and frequent separations - Ramsey is a carpenter -

For five years after their marriage they lived in Ramsey, he working in Paterson during the first year, afterwards in Brooklyn and in Long Island going home nights, except when working on Long Island.

While living in Ramsey he left her for several days because a "slight correction" she gave their child at the table -

In 1888 they went to live at 70-595 Kosciusko Street Bklyn. remaining there about three months during which time Ramsey worked about three weeks she having to support the house the rest of this period and pay rent from money obtained from her parents - Mrs Ramsey

claims he is lazy and never properly supported her which often caused quarrels finally as the result of one from this cause at this period he said he would move to a cheaper place, hire one room and if she wanted to come with him she could but he refused to carpet the floor so Mrs Ramsey returned to her parents

This separation lasted seven months then a reconciliation followed at his solicitation and they again returned to Brooklyn but in about three months separated again from a quarrel over the manner of his support of the house - and they have not lived together since - a boy now about eight years old is the fruit of this union --

Mrs Ramsey says that her husband told her that during the seven months separation he had lived with a family named Healdstead at 290 Mac Dougall Street Brooklyn, that Mrs Healdstead widowed sister Mrs Pauline Austin lived with them & that they (Austin & himself) had been "intimate" and recited a number of incidents attending that "intimacy" and that he had for an

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Memo

Notes - Kelly - Ambrose and P. B. G.

"intense love for her" - Mrs Ramsey thinks that he desires to get rid of her to marry the widow -

Shortly following this last separation Ramsey commenced divorce proceedings against his wife and also a civil suit against one Ryerson, a wealthy grocer of Ramsey for \$5,000 dollars damages for alienating the affections of his wife which resulted in two suits both being against Ryerson for \$4,000

During the period between the two civil suits a lawyer named Louis Loeby 206 Broadway called on Mrs Ramsey at request of lawyer Elliott, the counsel for Ramsey and proposed that if she would leave the state during the second trial she would be "handsomely rewarded" and the proceedings for divorce would be discontinued, for a Loeby put it they would be awarded heavy damages.

Mrs Ramsey assented to this and the records show that the divorce proceedings were discontinued but she failed to keep her part of the agreement and while testifying exposed

this agreement at which Elliott took much offense and afterwards upbraided her claiming that the suit was a serious financial failure to him, personally & from which it would take him a long time to recover having paid large sums of money to his witnesses -

Ramsay certainly had no money & his father has an established record of being very close hence it is believed that Elliott took the case in speculation

Mr Ryerson claims the two suits including the appeal cost him 10,000 dollars and his expenses were small compared to the other side - It is also believed Elliott made a sort of contract with Ramsay to procure an absolute legal separation for him from his wife

(your attention is called to the private detectives employed at various times for which Ramsay certainly had no money to pay and the father no presumable interest in -)

After these civil suits and in 1887 Mrs Ramsay took a flat in West 47 Street

remaining about two months - because she could not make it pay as a boarding house & immediately rented the house 141 W. 45th St. of Mrs Lizzie Merrell where she succeeded in making it a success -

About six months after renting this house a man named Ball rented a room, his persistent attentions to Mrs Ramsey aroused her suspicions and she accused him of being in Ramsey's employ, this was partially acknowledged by his sustaining her against a too intimate acquaintance with her friend Edward K Brown, claiming she should not allow him to come to the house -

Brown was and still is a coachman for Mr Frederick K Halcy of this City

Ball had been in the house about ten days when on the night of May 22/90 about one o'clock Mrs Ramsey heard a knock on her door, she occupied the back parlor the door of which leading from the entry was half glass -

Getting out of bed she went to this door and asked who was there

Someone said "There is a water pipe
burst next door, open the door quick
or you will be flooded".

"What?" asked Mrs Ramsey

The same was repeated

The absurdity of the thing struck her
and she replied "Why I will not" - at
this an elbow was thrust through the
glass - breaking same, followed by a
hand holding a revolver which was
immediately discharged the ball
striking her in the neck, (right side)
a hand was again thrust through &
unlatched the door from the inside &
Ramsey wailed in, approaching his
wife & pulling down the night dress at
her neck said "Lie down," &
turning away said "I am satisfied".
Ramsey then left and as the door was
open Mrs Ramsey said two strange
men leaving the house in advance of
Mr Ramsey

Mrs Helen S. Lowell occupying a front
room on 3rd floor was attracted by the
shot and hurried down stairs and while
mid way down the first flight leading
up from front door saw Ramsey &
two strange men leaving the house.

At this point Brown who had been occupying the front parlor that night opened the ^{front} parlor door and also saw Ramsey and one strange man leaving the house. He ran to Mrs Ramsey asked what was the matter & being told she had been shot immediately ran to the street calling for help & says Ramsey and party had disappeared - he immediately returned to the house and alarmed the sleeping inmates - Ball he says was not in his room - Mrs Ramsey says a dispatch came for him that night at about 11 o'clock which she took to his room & that neither was in bed - It is not known how Ramsey obtained entrance to the house unless through Ball's assistance.

Mrs Ramsey has suffered ever since the wounding -

Dr. Pope and Davis of 136 W. 4th St. attended her the latter removing the ball that night which he retained possession of -

Ramsey eluded arrest until the

25 day of December 1891. when he was apprehended at his father's house where he had not been for the preceding three years -

Rauscy belongs to a "union" which meets Monday nights at 353 Fulton Street Bklyn - where he gave his address as 65 a, Tomes Street Bklyn. where the Halsteads and Pauline Clouston now live but application there shows Rauscy never lived there and all strangers who call for Rauscy are directed to lawyer Elliott's office for Rauscy's address.

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Since the shooting Mrs Rauscy has had several occasions to visit Elliott's office during which time he has told her that Bull was not the man he intended remaining in the house and in a way offers it as an excuse for the shooting. That the morning following the shooting Rauscy came to his office wishing to give himself up but he advised him not to saying that if he was arrested he would get him out. That he Elliott immediately sent a

man, presumably a private detective
to board at 17, W. St., where he
remained ten days for the purpose of
finding out what kind of a house
it was - and not long ago Elliott
referred again to his yet indebtedness
from the civil suit

It is believed the defame is in part
caused by the wife's actions and
intimacy with Brown and her
treatment of her husband - that the
personal character of Mrs. Rausser
& that of her 14 - Street house is
assailed - To meet this Mrs.

Merrell can say that a woman
actress occupied a room on 14th St.
as did Mrs. Merrell, that during a sick
spell she was visited by some friends
who behaved badly & that immediately
on application by Mrs. Merrell the
actress was requested by Mrs. Rausser
to move to prevent further annoyance
& that the character of the house is good -

Also Mr & Mrs W^m L. Tidball, ^{17th, 25th, 14th St.} elderly
& very respectable people occupied the
room directly over Mrs. Rausser &
who are still in the 14th St. house
will testify for Mrs. Rausser good conduct

and also will 7117 Archer and Wash
Chatfield with Rodds Express Company
 and also by Mrs Helen L Lowell -

Effort may be made to show that Mrs
 Lowell was the mistress of a Mr Nutt
 of Bklyn but a Miss E. Bartson E. 2nd
 Street, dressmaker for the wife of Mrs
 Lowell's brother who live in Providence
 R.I. will show she (Miss Bart) regularly
 received money from the brother for Mrs
 Lowell's board & necessary clothing, the
 reason for this transaction being the
 known extravagance of Mrs Lowell

Mr Triban, agent for Ego Kociusko
 Street house and other place where
 Kaussey lived in Brooklyn gave
 Mrs Kaussey reference for both her
 New York flat & house, and once in
 conversation said he thought Mr Kaussey
 very visionary.

Brown was married more than ten years
 ago & it is believed the defense will
 show by his wife that she lived
 happily with him until he met
 Mrs Kaussey, to meet this Mrs Delia
 Norton sister of Brown now living at

116 Adams St. Troy can show that the wife was quarrelsome and that within two years after marriage he wished to provide support for his wife and live apart from her, also a cousin of Brown's named Miss ^{Susan} ~~Roxane~~ Bolland can show the same. Mrs Ramsey has only known Brown three years -

Brown's presence in 45 St. house night of shooting is accounted for thus - Mrs Ramsey slept ~~in~~ on parlor floor & some rooms were vacant on second floor & as there were no persons in the basement at night she just lived hence as Brown was visiting there that night she asked him to remain and occupy the front parlor which he did - The doors leading into her room from parlor were latched on the parlor side and never were opened.

The defense is to show that Brown jumped out of back window night of shooting & she threw his clothes after him, that he dressed some clothes & escaped - but Mrs Merrill & Lowell will show Brown was at the front of house immediately after

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the shooting and in too short a time
to allow his climbing over four
fences necessary to reach the street
providing he left by back window

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Mr. Geo.

H.

Raussey,

Mr. Frank C. D.

San Francisco

Sept 10th 1880 -

Raussey
Assoc.

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 48 West 27th St. Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Amor being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of May 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel H. Ramsey who maliciously pointed a
revolver and discharged one shot
at deponent's body from a revolving
pistol loaded with powder and
ball. The ball from said pistol
struck and wounded deponent
in the neck, causing a painful
wound

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~her~~ grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day }
of April 1890 } Amir Ramsey
H. M. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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Police Court, W. 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Anna Ramsey
48 West 27th St
Samuel Ramsey
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Offence - Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Frank
Officer.

L. O.
Clerk.

Witnesses, Dr Davis 126 W. 45th

No. Dr Pope Street, 45th

No. Edw. H. Brown Street, 108 W. 5th

No. Mrs Helen Soule Street, Boston

James P. ...

Capt. Killigan



If appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison*
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188
Police Justice.

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Smitto Peak,

Wt. 1850

Supreme Court Kings County

David A. Ramsey

Plaintiff

against

Annie E. Ramsey

Defendant

Summons

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby Summomed to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 7th 1889

A. F. Elliott

George F. Elliott

Plaintiffs Attorney

Office and Post-office address, No. 26 Court St.,

Brooklyn.

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Supreme Court Kings County

David A. Ramsey

Plaintiff

against

Annie E. Ramsey

Defendant

The plaintiff complains and alleges as follows:

- I. The plaintiff and defendant were at the commencement of this action and at the time of the several acts of adultery herein mentioned and still are residents of the City of Brooklyn and State of New York.
- II. That the plaintiff and defendant were married October 31st 1882, at Ramsey's New Jersey by the Rev. E. Leyer of the Lutheran Church.
- III. That the issue of said marriage is one child Mattie L. Ramsey of the age of five years.
- IV. Plaintiff further alleges on information and belief that the defendant committed with one Alexander J. Peck on the 27th day of February 1889 at 595 Kosciusko Street in the City of Brooklyn, and on the 28th day of February 1889, at the City of New York, also with the same person on the 23rd and 24th days of February 1889 at 500 Third Ave, New York. That defendant committed adultery with a man, to the plaintiff unknown, on the 2nd day of March 1889 at a house of ill-fame, known by the No 147-32nd Street New York; and the defendant also committed adultery at divers other times and places during the past two years at the Cities of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey the names

of the parties with whom and the places at which said acts of adultery were committed, the plaintiff cannot at this time more particularly state.

V That the several acts of adultery aforesaid were committed without the consent, connivance, privity, or procurement of the plaintiff.

VI That five years have not elapsed since the commission of said adulterous intercourse was discovered by the plaintiff.

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VII That the plaintiff has not co-habited with the defendant since he discovered the commission of said adulterous intercourse, mentioned aforesaid, and that there is no judgment or decree in any court of this state of competent jurisdiction against him in favor of the defendant, for a divorce upon the ground of adultery.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant that the bonds of matrimony between himself and defendant be dissolved and that he shall be awarded the custody of the child and for such other and further relief, as to the court may seem meet.

Dated Brooklyn March 7th 1889

G. F. Elliott

Plaintiff's Attorney

Office & P. O. Address

26 Court St. Brooklyn N. Y.

Mar was with me 27th & 28
 was here at Ramsey's 23 & 24
 2nd March
 5000 Mrs. Goodson
 committed adultery
 as to children
 & November 1888
 20 of Dec 1888.

Supreme Court
 King County
 David H. Ramsey,

Plaintiff
 Against
 Annie S. Ramsey
 Defendant

B. F. Elliott,
 Atty.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David W. Ramsey

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

David W. Ramsey
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

David W. Ramsey

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie Ramsey* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Ramsey* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *David W. Ramsey* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *her* the said *Annie Ramsey* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

David W. Ramsey
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

David W. Ramsey

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said

Annie Ramsey in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Ramsey*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

David W. Ramsey

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Redmond, John

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

May of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reamon

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. De Jones

Foreman.

Handwritten signatures of witnesses

8 Nov 1892

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Police Court - 3rd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of Pin 49 East River Harlow R. Avery
Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Supervisor of Maintenance Steam Fitter
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of January 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the afternoon time, the following property, to-wit:

Thirteen pairs of men's shoes together
of the value of about thirty nine
dollars

the property of In the care and custody of deponent
as common carriers

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Redmond and Sam Clifford
not now arrested acting in concert with
each other from the fact that deponent
is informed by Officer James F. [unclear]
of the 7th Precinct Police that he found
the defendant Redmond in company with
Said Clifford on the corner of Montgomery
and South Streets and said defendant
Redmond had said property in his
possession carrying said property in a
bag and deponent has seen a portion of
said property here shown in Court which
was found by the defendants possession and
identified the same by the trade mark on
said shoes as the property taken stolen and
carried away as aforesaid H.R. Avery
from Pin 49 East River

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of January 1897
[Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 7th Princes Street, aged ... years, occupation ... being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 3rd day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

John Redmond (now here) upon suspicion of having committed a crime. Deponent saw the defendant walking along South 3rd St at 3 a.m. carrying a bundle containing shoes. The defendant has admitted to deponent that he stole the same

James H. Faye

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1897

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 7th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur R. Gray and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1896. *James H. Faye*

J. H. Faye
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Redmond being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Redmond

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

54 Scammel St 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

book

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

R. L. Redmond

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Dejen A. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 4th 1892 J. W. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District. ³⁰¹ ~~7600~~ 19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harlow R. Avery
Pres. 49th East Precinct
John Redmond

Offence
Arrest

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *January 4* 188*2*

Kilbuck Magistrate.

James Kay Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses *Beatha Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Com *AW*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Redmond

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Redmond
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

John Redmond

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-six shoes of the value of
one dollar and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Harlow R Avery

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Redmond
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:
The said *John Redmond*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

twenty-six shoes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harlow R. Avery*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Harlow R. Avery*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Redmond
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Renault, Emma

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

I have carefully examined the facts in this case and in my judgment in view that the child was much older when she entered the house of the defendant, her misstatement of age and the further fact that while in the house and sick she seems to have been treated with much care, I do not think the defendant merits severe punishment.

Feb 26, 1892
 Witness: Wm. J. Gerry
 Pres. N.Y.S.P.C.C.

I concur with
 Mr. Gerry G.P.B.
 Feb 26th 92, R.D.A.

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 Counsel,
 Filed 19 day of May 1892
 Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
 28 vs.
 450 E 84th St B
 Emma Renault
 (2 cases)

ABDUCTION.
 [Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
 Chas. J. DeForest
 Foreman.

Set 2 - Feb. 26, 1892
 Pleads Guilty
 Fine \$100 B.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

I have carefully examined the facts in this case and ^{Witnesses:} in my judgment in view that the child was unchaste when she entered the house of the defendant and in view of the further fact that she was in the house and it seems to me that so much consideration should be given to the fact that she is a minor child and that she is entitled to severe punishment.

Feb 26, 1892
Dist. Atty.

I concur with
Mr Gerry G. B.
Feb 26th 92, D.A.

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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of May 1892
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
28 vs.
450 E 84th St B
Emma Renault
ABDUCTION
[Section 32, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Chas. J. DeForest
Foreman.

Part 2 - Feb. 26, 1892
Pleads Guilty
Fine \$100 B.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, January 6th 1892

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.

The People
against
Emma Renault

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendants, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



Proceedings of
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

470

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Emma Renault

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

Emma Renault

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said Emma Renault

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Emma Renault

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

Emma Renault

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Emma Renault

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety— *one* —, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

— *Emma Renault* —

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

— *Emma Renault* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety— *one* — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed, 19 day of May 1892
Plends, _____

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Emma Renault
(& Cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Jones

Jan 20 - Feb. 26, 1892 Foreman.
Pleads Guilty.

Shelton Co Sheriff

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Sec. 192.

3rd District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Emma Renault Defendant with the offense of Keeping a Disorderly House

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Emma Renault Defendant of No. 6 Delancey

Street, by occupation a housekeeper

and John J. McConnell Street,

by occupation a Mineral Water Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-

take that the above-named Emma Renault Defendant shall personally

appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during

the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five

Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 29th
day of Dec

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John J. McConnell
John Ryan Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this
day of Nov 1891
John J. McConnell
Police Justice

John J. McConnell

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of fixtures and implements

of mixed water manufacturing located at
No. 45 Water Street, New York City, valued
at Eight thousand Dollars.

John J. McConnell

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Appear during
the Examination.

ss.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Frank G. Buckley

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 6 Leffers Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of Dec. 1891, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Emma Renault

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a bawdy and disorderly house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Emma Renault and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Emma Renault

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of Dec. 1891

Frank G. Buckley

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Emma Renault being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emma Renault*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *N^o 6 Delancey St. One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I keep a Boarding House*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

E. Renault

Taken before me this *29th* day of *Sept* 1905
John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Dejean

guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated Dec 30 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Dejean to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 30 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Dejean guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated Dec 30 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley

vs.
Emma Renault

2 cases

Offence Keeping
dishonesty of funds

BAILED.

No. 1, by John O. McConnel
Residence 107 S. Water Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated Dec. 2 8⁹¹

White Magistrate.
Barkley Officer.
P. P. C. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.



No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer
Dec 30 / 2.30
J. M. M.

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Sec. 192 3rd District Police Court. Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Emma Renault Defendant with the offense of abduction.

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Emma Renault Defendant of No. 6 Delaney Street, by occupation a Housekeeper and of No. John J. McCounell Street, by occupation a Mineral Water Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Emma Renault Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 29th day of Dec 1891
John J. Ryan Police Justice.
E. Renault
John J. McCounell

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City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this 29th day of April 1915
Police Justice

John J. McConnell

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty **Hundred Dollars,**

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of fixtures and implement of mineral water manufactory located at No 48 Water Street New York City valued at Eight thousand Dollars.

John J. McConnell

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1915

Justice.

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131 East 39th St

Dec 29th 91

Hon Elbridge T. Gerry,
President of the Society
for Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined the person of Emma
Heck, aged 15 years, of 59
Central Av., Brooklyn and
find there has been complete
penetration of her genital
organs by some blunt
object.

Respectfully Submitted
W. Travis Tibb M.D.

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District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank G. Backley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
he has reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of December 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 6 Delancey St.

in said city of New York, one Emma Renault, now present, did unlawfully and wilfully take, receive, harbor and employ a certain female now present, called Emma Deek; said female being then and there actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitution, in violation of provisions of statute in such case made and provided, and especially of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York:

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Emma Renault

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Dec 1891

Frank G. Backley

A. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emma Heck

aged 15 years, occupation none of No.

100 E 234 St Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank E. Buckley
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28th
day of December 1887

Emma Heck

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Emma Rumanet being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emma Rumanet

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

No 6 Delaney St Bayear

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I keep a Boarding House

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

day of

Feb 28 1887

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Raymond

Fifteen guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 3 1897 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 3 1897 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated Dec 3 1897 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley

vs.
1 Emma Renault

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Offence Abduction
vi Sec. 282. B.

Dated Dec. 28th 1891

White Magistrate.

Barkley Officer.

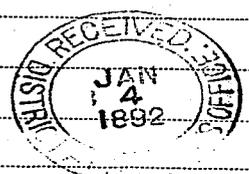
O.P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



\$1500 to answer

4 Dec 30 1891

Dated

BAILED.

No. 1, by Henry A. Bergman
Residence 33 Delaney Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Part identified
by Campbell
Nathan Long

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

against

Emma Renault

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Emma Renault

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows :

The said *Emma Renault*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Emma Heck*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of prostitution, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Roche, Thomas

DATE:

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W. J. R. Henderson

Counsel,
Filed *11th* day of *January* 189*2*
Pleads, *Indictment*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 587, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.

R
Thomas Roche

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Feb 4, 1892
7th 8, 1892
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. W. DeForest
Perman.

Part 2 - Feb 9, 1892
Ind and Acquitted

Witness:
James Saker
W. E. Shelly

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(1895)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

James Dakin
of No. 32 East 53rd Street, aged 53 years,
occupation... Horse Dealer & Licensed Vendor being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 29th day of December 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
money of the United States issue
to the amount of thirty dollars
30.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Thomas Roche (nowhere)

from the fact that said defendant
was in the employ of deponent
and deponent gave to said defendant
the said sum of money for the purpose
of purchasing merchandise and selling
the same. Said defendant has failed
to return to deponent said amount or
any part of said money.

Deponent therefore accuses said
defendant with having feloniously
and unlawfully appropriated the
same to his own use and benefit
and asks that he be dealt with as
the law directs

James Dakin
Subscribed

Sworn to before me this 20th day of

January 1892

Police Justice

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Roche being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Roche*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *205 East 59th Street. 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Thomas Roche

Taken before me this *20* day of *June* 18*97*

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 20 1895 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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By Jan 23^d 1892
10 A.M. P.M.
\$500.00 bail

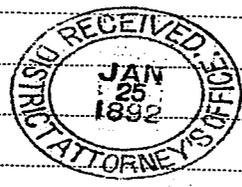
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Police Court --- District. 86

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Dakin
#3285 53rd St
Thomas Roche
Officer Lanning

Dated Jan 20 1892
Hogan Magistrate.
Shetty Officer.
53 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.



No. Street.
\$ 500 to answer G.S.
Com of money

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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New York Jan 5th 1892

Mr. Wakan

Sir, I know you are surprised at me not going to see you but I started for your house New Years night with the money and I met some friends and went calling and left them late to go home and I went to sleep in a 3rd Avenue horse car and had my pockets picked of the money. I am sorrow this thing should ever happen as I know I have been very unlucky of late and it looks very strange this being the second time I lost it within a short time and I am willing to repay it all back within a short time being the first time anything like this ever happened I do not want to be exposed to my friends as it was all an accident and I hope to get a satisfactory answer from you as I expect to go to work in a

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few days I will give you some money
* as soon as I go to work and can pay
you back in that way please answer

Respect
Thomas Roach
245 East 59th St
City

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Thomas Roche

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Roche

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Roche

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day-time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

\$30.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Dakin then and there being found,

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rodgers, John

DATE:

01/14/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14th day of

1892

Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Rodgers

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code], Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. DeForest

Foreman.

John J. [unclear]

Wm. C. DeForest
S. P. S. [unclear] P. B. M.

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Police Court --- 30th --- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of ~~the~~ David's Island John Handley Street, Aged 34 Years
Occupation Recruiter regularly armed and duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
31 day of Dec 1889, at the 10th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and gold and
lawful money of the United States
of the amount and value of Twelve
Dollars together

of the value of Thirty five DOLLARS,
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Rodgers (now here) and two other
men who were arrested from the fact
that at about the hour of nine o'clock
P.M. on said date deponent was walking
along Division Street the defendants came
behind deponent and one of said men struck
deponent with a violent blow on the head
with some blunt instrument knocking
deponent down and deponent became insensible
deponent further says he was informed by
Officer George Baker of the 11th Precinct
Police that he saw a crowd of men pursuing
the defendants and said officer joined

deposited to return this

Police Officer

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in the chase and arrested the defendant
and found on his person a watch case shown in
exhibit which defendant identifies as the
property taken stolen. Carried away
from the left hand side pocket of
defendant's vest worn on the person of defendant
shown to be of value

1st day January 1892

J. Mitchell

John Handley

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1881
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1881
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1881
Police Justice.

Police Court, District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
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Offence—ROBBERY.
Dated 1881
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Handley
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of July 1890 George Butler

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-260

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

John Rodgers being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Rodgers

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

[Handwritten signature]

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~.....~~ Hundred Dollars..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.....

Dated..... 1892..... Police Justice.

[Large handwritten signature]

I have admitted the above-named..... to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3rd District. 15

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. ...
Ward ...
John ...

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 2 1891* 1891

Kilborth Magistrate.

George Baker Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Carsten Officer*

No. _____ Street.

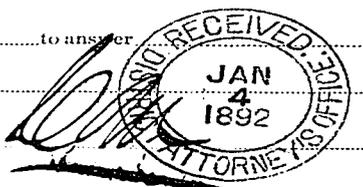
M. Muller

No. *15 Division* Street.

Aug. F. Hebbrecht

No. *32 & 34 Division* Street.

\$ _____ to answer



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rodgers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Rodgers

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Rodgers*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Standley* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twelve dollars*; and *one watch of the value of twenty three dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Standley*, from the person of the said *John Standley*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Standley* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

John Rodgers being then and there aided by an accomplice, *John* *Ward*, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John Rodgers
Attorney

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FOLDER:

4271

DESCRIPTION:

Ross, James

DATE:

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *May* 1892
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, *1st*
(From the Person, *Bank*)
Degree.
[Sections 825, 830, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ross

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Forest

Foreman.

Feb. Jan 29, 1892

Tried and acquitted

Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Max Longini

of No. 15 South 5 Avenue Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Iron Smith being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of December 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver watch and one
one Silver Chain the whole
valued at Thirty dollars
\$ 30 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Deponant

Sworn before me, this 26th day
of December 1891

Police Justice

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by James Ross (now here).

From the fact that deponant was walking in South 5th Avenue this city at about the hour of 3 Am on said date. That said property was in the vest pocket of deponant. That defendant took said property from the person of deponant and then ran away. That deponant ran after him until he was arrested by Officer O'Hara who says he arrested defendant in the act of running in said street. Deponant charges the defendant with Larceny from the person and prays that he be held to answer

Max Longini

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2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Ross being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ross*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *11 Varick place 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe black*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.
I am not guilty
Jim Ross

Taken before me this
day of *Dec*

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 26* 18*91* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Lorenzis
13 South 5th Ave
James Ross

Offence *Larceny*
from the Pocket

Dated *Dec 26th* 18*91*

Hoyum Magistrate.

O'Hara Officer.

15th Precinct.

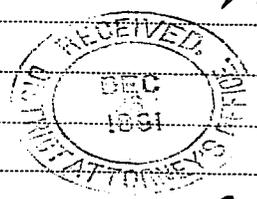
Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. _____ Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *A.S.*

_____ *9th*

_____ *Hoyum*



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ross

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

James Ross
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Ross

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Lorenzi* on the person of the said *Max Lorenzi* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Max Lorenzi* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rowe, George

DATE:

01/08/92



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Witnesses:

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James Freeman
132 1/2
Randy

Counsel,
Filed
day of
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Rowe
Placed
Sections 528, 532
Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. D. Jones

Foreman.

July 19-1882
Phillips, Jr.

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Police Court District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 118 John Jay Street, aged 53 years, occupation of a lamp and glass wares being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 14th day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One China Dinner Set
One pair of cuspadores
Being together of the value of
Fifteen 5/100 Dollars

the property of Dependent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George Rowe for the

purpose of borrowing to wit that on said day said deponent was in the employ of deponent as a salesman and on said day he stated to deponent he had a customer for said goods and that if said customer left said goods deponent would bring deponent the money therefor and if not he would return the said goods deponent believing the representation to be true gave deponent an order for said goods and said deponent gave said property to James Richard Smith of 55 Street a stevedore and told him to take the said property to

Sworn to before me, this 18 day

Police Justice.

227 E. 10th St. this city. Ed the defendant
 would meet him there. Ed that said defen
 dant did meet him in said street in front
 of said premises. Ed retained the said
 property from him. Ed said Richardson
 then drove off defendant further says
 that said defendant has failed to return
 to him the said property or the money
 therefor. Ed that he appropriated the
 same to his own use. Ed that said
 defendant left defendant's employ
 on the 30th day of November. Ed from that
 time up to the present time has failed
 to return to defendant's premises. Ed
 he therefore charges him with the larceny
 aforesaid.

Frank H. Lorell

sworn to before me
 this 25th day of Nov. 1891

J. C. B. [Signature] Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Richardson
aged *33* years, occupation *Carpenter* of No.

441 West 37th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James H. Force*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *November* 189*9* } *Jas. Richardson*

D. J. C. Smith
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On complaint of

Frank H. Lowell

For

Larceny

George Rowe

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I ~~hereby waive~~ ^{*demand*} a trial by Jury on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in for the City and County of New York.

Dated *November 26* 189*1*

Geo Rowe

To *J. C. Reilly* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Rowe being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Rowe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *230 Lee Avenue Brooklyn. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty.
Geo. Rowe*

Taken before me this *17* day of *November* 189*1*

P. J. Schuyler Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Francis J. Lovell of No. 118 John Street, that on the 14th day of November 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

One China Dinner Set
and pair of Crespados
of the value of fifteen 50.00 Dollars,
the property of Complainant
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by George Rowe

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of November 1897

Ed. J. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Nov-25 1899

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Patton Officer.

The Defendant Is et Geo. Rowe
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to
answer the within charge, pursuant to the
command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated..... 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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W
U.S.
Clerk
M
Yes
730 Lee Ave
Brooklyn

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Sec. 797.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, Samuel O'Reilly Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by F. Harold Lucey Jr. of No. 118 John St.
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

one (1) China dinner set
2 cuspiders
1 piano lamp

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by one George Rouse

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said china & lamp
or part thereof are now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of Mrs. Cromwell
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 306 W 31st Street, in the
20th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the
said Mrs. Cromwell situate as aforesaid, and they make immediate
search for the said china & lamp and if the same, or any part thereof
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Mrs. Cromwell
or person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,
this 28th day of November one thousand
ninety one
eight hundred and eighty.

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.



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Inventory of property taken by Alexander Patton the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed: one dinner set of china consisting of ^{one Lamp and} one Hundred and six (106) pieces. the same was found on premises 306 W. 31 St on the 28th day of November 1891 and brought to this court by said Officer

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Alexander Patton the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of November 1891 } Alexander Patton

J. J. C. Buckley Police Justice.

Police Court District

SEARCH WARRANT
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Walter L. ...
vs.
Geo. Arnold

Dated Nov 28th 1891

Justice. Patton
Officer. Arnold Nov. 28-1891
Shawell Cornwall

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W.D
H. W.
W
410
306 W. 31 St
to give before him from Justice Buckley
Any Officer Collect - Patton
Nov. 29-91

City & County of New York 155

James J. Richardson
being duly sworn says that he resides at
No. 44 W 37th Street in the City of
New York and is employed by the firm
of F. A. Laell & Co of 118 John Street
New York City as a truckman and was
in their employ at the times herein
after mentioned

That on the 11th day of November
last one George Roud who was then a
clerk in the employ of F. A. Laell & Co.
gave to deponent ~~three~~ ^{two} barrels and one
bundle containing groceries the property
of the said firm of F. A. Laell & Co and
told deponent to carry the same on
his truck to Mrs. Cornwell at No.
~~227 E 10th St~~ ^{227 E 10th St} City to whom the
same was directed

That in accordance with
such instructions deponent took
said goods to No 227 E 10th St and
was there met upon the steps of said
house by said Roud who took said
goods from deponent and said he
would deliver them to Mrs. Cornwell

who lived in that house and who received said goods
at No. 227 E 10th St and that's true

Orkin Justice

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after deponent carried some trunks
and a sewing machine from said
227 E 10th St to no 306 W 3rd St when
deponent left said Goods
shown to before me
this 20th day of Nov. 1891 James J. Richardson
Justice Peace

City & County of New York 1891
 Francis S. Whorlow being
 duly sworn says he resides at 170 W
 Amsterdam Ave. N.Y. City and is
 in the employ of F. H. Hall & Co.
 That he knows the woman referred to
 in the annexed affidavits as Mrs
 Cromwell. That he went to the
 premises No. 227 East 10th St. and
 later to No. 306 W 31st St. That
 the said Mrs Cromwell who resided
 at No. 227 East 10th St. is the same
 person who now resides at No. 306
 W 31st St.

Sworn & before me Francis S. Whorlow
 this 28th day of Nov. 1891

Do & certify
 J. C. B. [Signature]

City & County of New York
 I, Walter Hodgson being duly
 sworn says he is an attorney and counsellor
 at law having his office at No. 20 Nassau St.
 New York City and is the attorney for the
 complainants in the prosecution. That
 on the 26th day of November 1891 after the
 said George Row had referred to in the affidavits
 hereto annexed has been arrested. Deponent
 was informed by said Row that he
 had taken one brass lamp from the
 possession of the complainants and
 presented the same to the woman with
 whom he was living with at No. 306 W 3rd St
 and deponent is informed and believes
 that the said woman is the same
 referred to in the annexed affidavits
 do Mrs. Cornwall

Sworn to before me
 this 28th day of Nov. 1891

I, James P. [unclear]
 Police Justice

Walter Hodgson

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Sec. 798.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of 118 John St New York Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Lamps & Glassware being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
14th day of November 1891 at the 1st Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following
property:

1 China dinner set
2 ~~carpets~~ taken together of the value
of sixteen and 50th of a dollar
and one piano lamp of the value of ten
dollars.

the property of deponent's firm of J. H. Luell & Co
and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has
been feloniously taken and stolen by George Row

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of
one Mrs Cromwell
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 306 W 31st Street, in the
20th Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the
house of the said Mrs Cromwell for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of November 1891 } J. H. Luell & Co
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

F. Hallettance Jr
vs.

Ans Cromwell

Affidavit for S. Warrant.

Dated Jan 28 1897

Justice.

Officer.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *November 26* 1891 *J. C. [Signature]* Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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W 1474
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Powell
John W. Powell
1. *George Powell*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Office *George Powell*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *November 21* 18*91*

O. Reilly Magistrate.

Patten Officer.

Squad Precinct.

Witness *Adelle Rowe*

No. *306* ~~*306*~~ Street.

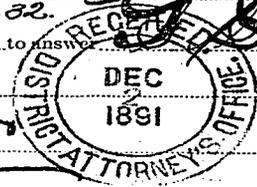
Emma Rowe

No. *125 Park Avenue*

Patterson New Jersey

No. *J. Richardson* Street.

\$ *3.00* to answer



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Rowe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

George Rowe

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

George Rowe

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one china dinner set (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and two cuspidors of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank W. Lovell

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DeLancey McCall, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ruggio, Sigismund

DATE:

01/15/92



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The 2 yrs 86 mos of this sentence should be commuted - R.M.

Witnesses:

Vertical lines for witness signatures.

1897 J. R. Newclum is
Counsel, J. S. Green
Filed, Attorney Building
May of Jan'y 1897
Pleads, Myself - 11/97

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Sigmund Ruggio

ABDUCTION.
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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Sigmund Ruggio

July 9/97

Victory Foundation
Second Court

DE LANCEY NICOLE,

S. P. 5 Mrs. R. M. District Attorney.

Part I of R.M. R.S. 11/

Part I of R.M. R.S. 11/

A TRUE BILL.

Elias C. De Forest

Foreman.

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2/1/92

THE PEOPLE
vs.
SIGISMUND RUGGIO.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.
BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

Monday, February 8, 1892.

Indictment for abduction.

WILLIAM TRAVIS GIBB, sworn and examined.

I am a graduated physician and have been in practice six years. I made an examination of the complainant Nellie Madden, I think it was on January 10. I found that there was a complete rupture of the hymen of this girl and that there had been some external violence, some enlargement of the passages; her vagina was sufficiently large to admit my index finger, the mucus membrane of the vagina was reddened and showed to my mind recent irritation, there was some tenderness of the parts. Is that unusual dilation for a child of that age? Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINED.

A great many things might cause this irritation -- the insertion of the male organ or of any blunt instrument.

MARY MADDEN, sworn and examined.

I live at 2653 Tenth Avenue and my family consists of nine children, seven at home; my husband is living and is paralyzed, I go out washing and ironing; Nellie Madden is my daughter and she was born on the 20th of March, 1877.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I was married on the 22nd of July, 1859, I have had eleven children; this girl the complainant will be sixteen years of age on the 20th of March; I had no physician at her birth, it was a lady, the next to Nellie was born on the 30th of August, 1879.

NELLIE MADDEN, sworn and examined.

I know the defendant, he is a shoe-maker, his shop is 134 Sixth Avenue; I was there on the last Sunday in November about nine or ten o'clock. I had seen him either the Thursday or Friday before on the street, Fanny Fortman was with me; he asked us to go down in his shop, Fanny asked him what did he want and he said to us, "you know"; then Fanny says, "I don't know; he said, "you come down in my shop and do something"; Fanny asked him how much would he give her; he said, "how much do you want", and she said two dollars. So he said no, that was too much; he said, "I will give you fifty cents", Fanny, May Sullivan and I went down there that Sunday, we saw Ruggio and his workman, I could not tell you his workman's name; the defendant asked us to go in the back room and we all went in, May Sullivan went into the room off that and Fanny and I stayed in the kitchen, she must have been in there about ten or fifteen minutes, he gave May twenty-five cents; then about fifteen or twenty minutes after that Fanny went into that same room and stayed as long as May Sullivan and when Fanny came out he gave her fifty cents and then I went in; he had connection with me and he gave me fifty cents.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I was arrested by Mr. Gerry's Society on the 14th of December; I had no conversation with any officer of the Society as to what testimony I should give here; every time they brought me down here they told me to tell the truth; none of the officers of the Society told me what to say in this case. I am fourteen years old, I was born on the 20th of March, 1877.

I lived at on 3th Avenue between 141st and 142nd Streets, I did not live home all the time, I was living with my aunt I never slept away from my aunt's house, I have slept away from my mother's house, I slept in empty rooms with Fanny Fortman. Before I met the defendant I had sexual intercourse with one boy, it was in July and it was in November I had connection with the defendant --- first with a boy named Curry, then with Ruggio and then with Petriz. I was in a basement with Fanny and May Sullivan one day when May stole a five dollar gold piece from the pocket of the defendant's workman.

FRANK G. BARKLEY, sworn and examined.

I am an officer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and arrested the defendant; it was on a Sunday morning, the 13th of December, the day before I arrested Nellie Madden; I arrested him in his shoe shop on the corner of 134th Street and Sixth Avenue, it is in a basement, there is a partition between the shop and the private room. The defendant spoke English so that I could understand; he said that the girls had been there, that he drove the little one out whom I understood to be May Sullivan, he admitted that he gave them money. I had a warrant for him and told him that he would have to go to the Station House and he wanted to know what for. I said that he was accused of allowing these little girls to visit the shop.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The defendant said he had given them twenty-five cents and that he drove the little one out of the shop. He did not tell me that

he did not want them in. I had the girls along with me to identify the man; he said he drove the little girl out and pointed to May Sullivan.

FRANCES FORTMAN, sworn and examined

I live 2544 8th Avenue between 135th and 136th Streets. I know Nellie Madden who testified here, I visited Ruggio's shoe shop with her on Sunday morning, I am fifteen years old, May Sullivan was with me on the same morning, I had seen the defendant Thursday or Friday before this Sunday on 134th St. and Sixth Avenue; he saw us talking to a man, we walked down the avenue and he followed us, he said to us "hello" first off, and then asked us to come down to his store, I said no; he asked me how much I charged and I says, "two dollars"; he tried to coax us to come down and said, "if you will come down two or three times a week that will make two dollars;" we did not go down that night, we went down that Sunday morning, he told us he would give us fifty cents.

When we got in the store he told us to go in the back room that is where he had his kitchen; May Sullivan went in first and then I went in and after that Nellie went in; he gave May Sullivan twenty-five cents, he gave me fifty cents and Nellie Madden fifty cents.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I live with my mother.

I had intercourse with Petriz; it is not true that the defendant wanted to drive us out but he coaxed us to go down there. I was in the room with the man five or six minutes, I am positive he had intercourse with me. Since my arrest I have been in charge of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; they did not tell me what I was to testify to but only to tell the truth.

Mr. Barkley always told me to tell the truth; I did not steal five dollars from the man's overcoat but May Sullivan did, I am fifteen years old. I did not have my shoes repaired there.

MAY JOSEPHINE SULLIVAN, sworn.

I am ten years old and live on 8th Avenue and 132nd St. I was arrested before Fanny and Nellie about two days before they were arrested; I have been in two hospitals, St. Mary's and Randall's Island, I was sick at my stomach. I remember seeing the defendant at 134^{th St.} 6th Avenue in his shop, I was with Fanny Fortman and Nellie Madden, his workman was there; the two girls went in the back room and I was outside; I took five dollars away from there, I gave Nellie and Fanny two dollars a piece and kept a dollar for myself.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I went into the room first with this man.

SIGISMUND RUGGIO, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I am a shoe-maker and have my shop in 134th Street, I have a brother who is a barber, I am forty-six years old, I saw the three girls who testified yesterday first in 131st Street and the two older girls said, "good evening"; they asked me where I was going and I answered, "I am going to my shop"; I told them my shop was at 134th Street, a shoe-maker shop in the basement; they asked me if I was married and I answered no; the next day three of them came and they wanted me to have connection with the youngest; I answered no, to get away from here;

They said, "why are you chasing her away, she is very good," I answered, "is it not a shame for girls of your age to speak in such a way"; she says, "I am not ashamed at all because that is a girl has done this business before." I turned to the little one and asked her "is it true that you have committed such an act", and she said, "yes, I had connection with a cousin of mine"; I asked her how old he was and she answered, "he was twenty-two years old"; so I said, "you had better go back to your cousin. She turned her face towards the entrance to the back room and said, "I want to see what is in there", and the three of them rushed in that room. I told them to get out of the place as I did not want to have any trouble but the two elder girls said, "go and have connection with the little one". I approached the door to chase them away and while I was near the door the two elder girls said, "go and have connection." and in doing so they threw me on the floor; I got up and I told the girls to get out of the way, otherwise I will put you in lots of trouble", and then they went away. They came again the next day after school and asked me the same thing again; I said I was sick and suffering from asthma. I told them to go about their business and then went away. Fanny Fortman says, "give us five dollars." I answered, "I don't want to have anything to do with you"; she says, "you don't want to pay any money and I answered no; she says, "I will cause you trouble and I will fix you." I have been in this country eight years and nine months. It is not true what these girls said that I had sexual intercourse with them. I did not ask them in the room for that purpose.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I had never seen these

little girls before I saw them in 131st Street when they bid me good evening. I remember Mr. Barkley who arrested me, I told him that the girls had been in my shop; I said to him she asked me for money, I did not tell him th at I gave them money. Did you ever hear anything about your workman having lost any money there? Yes sir. When was that? the first or the second time that these girls came tle re? The second time Sunday. My workman lives in the place with me.

JOHN O'LEARY, sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 29th precinct and am acquainted with the defendant, I have known him between six and seven years, his reputation is good, I have not heard him spoken of, I mean I never heard anything detrimental to him.

CROSS EXAMINED. I have never heard anybody say anything about his character, his place of business was on my post and I never heard anything bad about him, he appeared to be a hard-working industrious man, that is about all I know of him. I have never arrested him, he always appeared to be at ending to his business. Suppose a little girl ten years old should come up to you and ask you to have connection with her and you then simply asked her whether she ever had connection with anybody before and she told you that she had with her cousin and you told her to go back to her cousin, you did not want her, would you think a man of a good reputation to treat a little girl that way?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

JOHN ROSS, sworn and examined.

You are attached to the 29th precinct, are you not?

Yes sir. Are you acquainted with the defendant here?

I am on that post six months, I saw him as I passed up and down. Have you heard people speak of this man's character?

No sir;;I have passed this man's place every second day, I could see from the street, he was working almost every second day I noticed him attending to his business.

Mr.Weeks: For the purposes of this case I will concede that he worked in his place every day.

JOHN BOYLE, sworn and examined.

Officer, you are attached to what precinct? The 29th. You are acquainted with the defendant here, Ruggio? I saw the gentleman. How long have you known him by sight? Four years. Do you know his general reputation in the neighborhood where he resides? I don't know anything about that, I have been on post where his shop was and I saw him every once in a while, while I would be on post, I know nothing further about the man. While you were on post? That is all.

VINCENT RUGGIO, sworn and examined by Counsel, through the Interpreter:

You are the brother of this man, are you not? Yes sir. You reside where? 482 Lenox Avenue. What is your business Barber. And you carry it on at that place 482 Lenox Avenue? Yes sir. You were acquainted with the workman Mike in your brother's employ? Yes sir. Do you know where he is

at the present time? I do not know. Do you know if anybody else does?

Objected to. Objection overruled. Question withdrawn."

Did you make an effort to find this man? I looked for him but I did not find him he ran away because he was frightened.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. Weeks:

When did you look for him? I looked for him that very same day that he brought up the keys of my brother's store.

What time did he bring up the keys of your brother's store?

It was on the morning between ten and half past. And was he then sleeping with you? He did. Did he have his clothes there? Yes sir. Where are his clothes now? That same Sunday that my brother was arrested he came and entered the house, he took his trunk, left the keys and went away. Did he say anything to you before he went away? He related to me what had happened and said. "your brother is arrested." You have not seen him since, is that it? I did not see him any more.

Counsel: That is my case. I move that the District Attorney elect as to which count of the indictment he desires to have the jury act upon.

Mr Weeks: I feel compelled to elect to go to the Jury on the count of rape under the Aldrich case.

The Court: That will take the other count out.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty under the second count of the indictment, but the Jury respectfully and most urgently recommended that the prisoner have all the clemency extended to him that the Court can give.

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To insure prompt delivery to the right party, address all LETTERS, PAPERS and PARCELS as follows:
No. Sigismund Wiggan No. 1531

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PUT FULL ADDRESS OF YOUR LETTER HERE: GIVE TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

The Honorable Judge Martin
New York, N.Y.
Dannemora, N. Y., Nov. 1890 789 3

Judge Martin,
I trust your Honor will bear with me a word, In February 1892, I was convicted before you & by your sentence to prison for one year. The bad character of the girls, who charged me with seduction, whom my poverty precluded me from impeaching but whose subsequent miscarriage, I am informed has caused their imprisonment, should go far to raise a doubt of guilt in my case & I assure your Honor that I am entirely free from fault. I am a deformed man, physically quite free of prison deteriorations and an affliction most exhausting to me.

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The members of the Jury will commend
me to the Clemency of his Excellency
the Governor to whom I am about
to apply for pardon or Commutation
of sentence to one of two or six half years.
I entreat your Honor to concur in
this in answer to the Governor's
inquiry.

Most respectfully
L. Piggio

L. Piggio

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *December 23rd* 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Sigmund Riggio*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Edwards

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank E. Buckley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
we has just reason to believe and do believe that
deposes and says, that on the 29th day of December, 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at no. 482 Seneca Av.,

one Seymour Riggio, now present
did, unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously
take, receive and use a
certain female child called Mel-
lie Madden, who was then and
there under the age of sixteen
years, to wit: of the age of four
teen years, for the purpose of
prostitution and sexual inter-
course, the said Seymour Riggio
not being the husband of the
said Mellic Madden, in viola-
tion of provisions of section
2633 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Seymour Riggio

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of Dec. 1891

Frank E. Buckley

W. O. Mead

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Allie Madden

aged 17 years, occupation none of No.

2653 Eighth ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank B. Bailey

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Dec 1897 } Allie Madden

W. J. McCormack
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

J. L.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Syrmund Riggis being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Syrmund Riggis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty-two years one year

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

Question. Where do you live and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

no 284 ~~Street~~ ^{West 134th Street} One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.
his
Syrmund & Riggis
mark*

Taken before me this

15

day of

1891

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Augustine

guilty hereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 9* 188

Thomas
Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley
vs.
Sigemund Riggio

Offence *Abduction*
Kd. Sec. 283 P.C.

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Dated Dec. 15th 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Barkley Officer.

C.P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses *Mellie Madden*

No. *100 E. 23rd* Street.

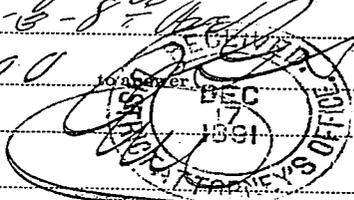
Francis Gottenman

No. *100 E. 23rd* Street.

Mary Madden

No. *265-6-8th West* Street.

\$ *2000*



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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J. Thornewaite
408 Broome St
City

New York, Mar 10 1933
Judge Martine:

Dear Sir:-

I write you in behalf of Emceing Riggio,
and enclose a letter from his brother
Sigmund Riggio now in Clinton
Prison.

Emceing Riggio has been unable to
obtain an audience as he cannot
speak English well enough to
make himself understood. So I
venture to write in his behalf.

From what I know of the case,
also from my knowledge of the prisoner's
character, I believe him worthy of
Executive Clemency.

As you know all about the
case, will you kindly review it,

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And in behalf of the prisoner who is
very sadly crippled, also for his
brother Jennings's sake (who is
almost heart-broken) will you
give a favorable reply to inquiries
should Gov. Flower make
them if you can do so and
feel it just & right.

Being acquainted with both
men and knowing the facts
which have developed

I ask this favor
Kindly return enclosed letter.

J. Thontheaite

408 Broome St
New York
N. Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Clinton Prison
Jan. 14th, 1893

Judge Martine.

My brother, Vincenzo Riggio, will hand you this note, prepared to call your attention to my conviction & to satisfy you that the persons upon whose information I was arrested & whose evidence led to my conviction have within the past year been convicted of crime or entered upon lists of open shame. If these persons could thus expose their true characters in so brief a time surely their evidence must have been questionable at my trial in February, 1892. Surely then my brother & I know that you could under no circumstances be a party to any wrong to me.

I am about to apply to Governor Flower for amnesty by pardon or commutation of my sentence, but I hope to satisfy you first that there is reasonable doubt of guilt in my case & that I am worthy of such amnesty. To the end that upon the signing of Governor Flower you may readily consent & to assure you that if you knew the facts, you would commend such Executive action.

I am with great respect
Sigmundo Riggio.

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Ligipundo Ruggio

Jan 14. 1893

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Diagnund Quagga

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Diagnund Quagga

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Diagnund Quagga*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Nellie Madden* who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, he, the said *Diagnund Quagga* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Nellie Madden*, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
District Attorney.